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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

Mr. Samuel Christensen
Clerk of the Supreme Court
110 E. Main Street, Suite 215
P.O. Box 1688
Madison, Wisconsin 53701-1688

Re: In the Matter of the Disciplinary
Proceedings Against Michael J.
Gableman, Attorney at Law
Case No.: 2024AP002356D
Our File No. 2024-25

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find original Order in the above referenced matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James J. Winiarski / JWC".

James J. Winiarski, Esq.
Referee

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Enclosures

cc: Donald K. Schott, Esq. (Encl.)(via US Mail and Email)
Peyton B. Engel, Esq. (Encl)(via US Mail and Email)

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STATE OF WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST,
MICHAEL J. GABLEMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

CASE CODE 30912

CASE NO. 2024AP002356D

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION

Complainant;

MICHAEL J. GABLEMAN,

Respondent.

ORDER


On or about February 28, 2025, the complainant filed a Motion for an *Order Compelling Respondent's Appearance at Deposition, and Motion for Sanctions*, along with *Affidavit of Donald K. Schott*. On or about March 11, 2025, respondent filed *Response to Motion for Order Compelling Respondent's Appearance at Deposition, and Motion for Sanctions*. The parties agreed to a hearing date of March 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., via telephone conference. The parties were advised a court reporter would be present for the meeting.

On March 13, 2025, at approximately 10:00 a.m., a hearing was held in this matter, via telephone conference. The Office of Lawyer Regulation appeared by Attorney Donald K. Schott. The respondent, Michael J. Gableman, appeared by Attorney Peyton B. Engel of Hurley Burish, S.C. Several members of the press and public were allowed to listen to the motion hearing by telephone. Based upon the statements, discussions and arguments that occurred during the hearing ,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must appear for deposition. The fact that respondent might claim 5th Amendment privileges in response to some questions does not justify not appearing for deposition. Claiming 5th Amendment rights is done on a per question basis.
2. The respondent is being given one more opportunity to appear for deposition. If respondent does not appear, respondent will be sanctioned appropriately.
3. Respondent shall provide to complainant, by April 1, 2025, three two-day periods that the respondent is available for deposition. The deposition in this matter must be completed prior to April 15, 2025, unless both parties agree otherwise.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 14th day of March, 2025.



James J. Winiarski
Referee